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Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. R. L. Barnett, State Secretary of the Farmers Union, addressed a large gathering of farmers at the court house on Monday afternoon.

School To Begin Monday, July 8th.

Miss Higgins advises us that the schools will begin on July 8th instead of July 1st as was intended.

Notice To The Press.

All papers are requested to post Lancaster's dates among their Fair dates—July 24th, 25th and 26th.

Odd Fellows Improve.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows have made extensive improvements in their hall, put down a new carpet, painted and papered and given it a general overhauling, and they now have one of the handsomest lodge rooms in the state.

Pictures At Crab Orchard.

Famous old Crab Orchard Springs has another attraction this year in a new picture show. The building is located back of the brick part of the hotel and it is a pretty one. It will open July 1st and the pictures will be changed each day.

Mr. Banks of Louisville is the owner and manager of the new theater.

Prof. Nickell Appointed.

It will be good news to the many friends of Prof. S. H. Nickell to know that he has been chosen by the trustees of the Harrodsburg Public Schools to serve as their Principal for another year. Prof. Nickell was at one time connected with the school at this place and he has many friends in Lancaster who are interested in his welfare.

A New Kentucky Resort.

Kentucky is bidding fair to outstrip its neighboring state of Indiana in its number, and the merit of its mineral springs. The latest one to spring into existence is at Dry Ridge in Grant county, and the medicinal properties of the waters are said to be marvelous. Capt. J. A. Doty is just returned from there and is as sprightly as a two year old and now Mr. T. B. Robinson has gone to bathe in the youth giving fountain.

Gipsies.

A large band of gipsies passed through town last week. There was about a dozen wagons, and a dozen people to each wagon. The men were of Brazilian parentage, born in this country, and the women were Cherokee Indians, the paposes, of whom there were many, bright little fellows in their picturesque garb and quaint lingo. The troupe had a number of good horses and ponies, were well dressed, had plenty of money and seemed to be a thrifty lot.

Governor McDermott Now.

For the first time since his election as Lieutenant Governor, Edward J. McDermott was Acting Governor after 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Gov. McCreary left the State boundary for Baltimore. Gov. McDermott came up from Louisville on the morning train and was in the Governor's office most of the day. He received a telegram from Gov. McCreary as soon as the latter left the State at Catlettsburg. Gov. McDermott will serve as Governor until the return of Gov. McCreary this week.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Judge Hardin is being commended on all sides for his wise consideration for the farmers in adjourning court until the fourth Monday in August in order to give them an opportunity to get up with their work. Having to attend court at this time of year works a great hardship upon our farmers, as the greater portion of the court involves the farming element, either as jurymen or witnesses, and late in August will be a more opportune time for them to attend. Only one case was tried, Luther Simpson charged with barn burning, which resulted in a hung jury.

LANCASTER FAIR

To Be Held July 24th, 25th and 26th Under The Auspices Of The Local Lodge Knights Of Pythias.

The Lancaster Fair is to hold its eighth annual meeting this year on the 24th, 25th and 26th of July under the auspices of the Local Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which will insure it to be a success. This action was decided upon at an open session of the lodge Tuesday night, at which James A. Beasley was elected President and R. L. Elkin, secretary. Committees were appointed and active preparations are already under headway for the biggest and best fair ever held in Garrard county. Extensive improvements will be made, including a comparatively new amphitheatre. Splendid music will be secured, the list of horses already secured is up to the usual standard and more are yet to be booked, dinner on the ground and many new attractions never before seen here have been secured for the midway. Begin now and get your stock ready, there will be rings for home productions exclusively. Make preparations to come and help make this a gala week. The K. P. Lodge never does things by halves, they will spare neither time nor money to make a success of this meeting, give them your hearty co-operation.

County Court Day.

Monday was county court day, and owing to the seasonable weather and the fact that this is the busiest time of year, a very small crowd congregated, and in consequence, business was dull.

At the stock yards there were about 150 cattle, some of them extra good. J. C. Fox bought a nice bunch of extra nice 800 pound heifers paying 54 cents per pound for them; Manager Ross of the yards purchased a nice bunch of calves, and the remainder went in small lots at the prevailing market prices. Horse and mule dealers report the market dull and no offerings for what stuff was on hand.

Capt. Am. Bourne reports the sale of an aged mule for Dr. Smith for \$40.; plug horse at from \$40. to \$70.; sows and pigs at from \$17.50 to \$25.

Harvey M. Estes Publishes Song.

"Mr. Harvey M. Estes of Lancaster, Ky., who has been attending college here for about two years and who has frequently contributed bits of verse to the local papers, has recently had one of his songs published in sheet music by the H. Hirsks Dugdale Co., of Washington D. C.

The title of his song is "In The Cornfields of Kentucky." We predict for Mr. Estes the greatest success in this publication of his writings not only because of its merits but also on account of the interest manifested in the Boys' Corn Clubs, which will naturally make a song of this nature well received."—Georgetown News.

The Record also acknowledges with thanks the receipt of several copies of Mr. Estes' song, and it is also on sale at Hurt & Anderson's furniture store. The Georgetown News also publishes a poem by Mr. Estes entitled "Attack on McClelland's Fort," which but for its length and our lack of space, we would be glad to reproduce. Mr. Estes has written several poems and bids fair to make for himself a name as a poet and composer.

Denounced McCreary.

Congressman Harvey Helm made some bitter remarks about the State administration at Lawrenceburg. He is trying to discredit the great Democratic victory of last fall because Hon. Jere Sullivan welded the party together and made success possible after a report had been started at Stanford which came very near wrecking the party in the State. Are the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional district willing to endorse such tactics? The following account of the speaking at Lawrenceburg is taken from the Anderson News:

"Congressman Helm spoke very slurringly of the 'drinking cup' bill that was enacted into law at the last session of the Legislature; he frequently shot at the State administration, headed by Gov. McCreary, claiming all that an office-seeker had to do was to go to Frankfort and apply for a job with the recommendation of Mr. Sullivan and same would be granted. He also criticised the school system, taking a shot at the county high schools of the State, saying that they had proved injurious to the graded schools of the State, but when he pointed his finger to Prof. H. V. Bell, of this city, to give assent to his remarks, Prof. Bell said that the school law had not proved that way in Lawrenceburg, of which school he is the principal. Helm then charged Mr. Sullivan with making Palmer and Buckner speeches in 1896, which Judge Sullivan denounced as a falsehood.

Adams-Terrill

The culmination of a happy love affair was consummated Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Callie Adams became the bride of Mr. O. U. Terrill of Jenkins Ky. The parlor were artistic in their decorations of fern, magnolias and pink hydrangeas. The wedding ring carried on a calligraphy by the little niece of the groom, Miss Isabella Terrill was the same golden band that had united the grooms parents in years ago. Under the sweet low strains of Lohengreus wedding march played by Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father and was met by the groom and they stood near the large window with its pretty arrangements of flowers, and were soon under the impressive words of Rev. O. P. Bush, the brides pastor who pronounced them man and wife.

The bride a petite blonde is universally popular and possesses a charming personality, while the groom is the son of the late Mr. McClelland Terrill, and formerly of this county is now Cashier of a prosperous bank in Jenkins Ky, and is to be congratulated on the jewel he has won.

A becoming gown of blue whipcord with stylish hat to match and a large bouquet of bride roses made the bride fair to look upon. The newly wedded couple left at once in an auto by way of Richmond for their home in Jenkins which had been adorned for their happiness, and a little later they will take a short bridal trip to Northern cities.

Mrs. Jack Adams the bride's mother gave a five course dinner Monday evening to the bridal party, the color scheme being pink and green.

Interest In Contest

Continues Unabated And The Line Up Continues As Last Week With The Leaders Striving With Might And Main To Hold Their Positions.

Are you making any effort to assist your favorite contestant to win that handsome piano, if you are, redouble them, if you are not, begin now, for if she ever needed assistance, she needs it now. Every vote counts and the race is becoming very heated. The young ladies have made noble efforts, and we are only sorry that each and everyone of them cannot win a prize. As this is impossible, it behooves you to get busy and help your favorite.

Following is the standing of the contestants at the last count:—

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Mary Eliza Holtzclow	275,131
Mae Powell	251,539
Kate Ham	231,092
Katie Mae Dickerson	181,120
Alline Thomas	86,608
Jennie Cox	56,045
Ora Prather	35,868
Sallie Anderson	31,759
Lillie Croucher	27,010
Lillian Estes	25,712
Beulah Mae Beasley	22,500

BRYANTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mary Ellen Farley	247,175
Osa Coulter	233,250
Lucy Campbell	210,350
Riessa May Teater	194,000
Relia Ruble	172,750
Mary Belle Halcomb	166,450
Flora Ruble	148,500
Blanche Stone	148,325
Ethel Onstott	126,500
Clodie Speaks	120,065
Ophelia Montgomery	118,800
Maggie Norris	116,125
Sallie Ham	114,025
Ollie Crawford	114,025
Annie Osborne	111,500
Nancy Lee Johnson	1,000

CRAB ORCHARD DISTRICT.

Lillian Garner	384,266
Mrs. Dave Newland	308,451
Mamie Holman	318,433
Mrs. Dove Garner	278,119
Susie Butt	266,760
Ruby Parrish	213,764
Eva Fletcher	198,206
Ida Lee Campbell	156,473
Cecil Garner	108,131
Hattie Bogie	50,784
Mahala Howard	50,099
Bertha Rogers	38,184
Bessie Reynolds	14,820
Marie White	10,370
Sadie Catler	4,078
Nell Davis	2,302
Ruby Cress	1,030
Nancy Napier	1,000

Get a bottle of Kleenex. Cleans White Shoes and White Gloves. Rella Arnold.

Lieut. Governor McDermott is holding the reins of government at Frankfort this week during the absence of Gov. McCreary who is attending the Baltimore convention.

Danville Chautauqua

The Chautauqua meeting in progress in Danville this week is attracting large crowds. Both the musical and literary attraction are of the highest class. Gov. Hock of Vansan lectures today; he is a native of Danville and was given an avation on his arrival there.

Frankfort Paper Change Hands.

The Frankfort News-Journal is back to the old name The Frankfort State Journal, with a new and attractive head and a new editor in the person of Mr. Graham Vreeland, one of the best and most experienced editors in the state, may be expected to rapidly take front rank in Kentucky journalism.

Republican County Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Garrard County Republican Committee called by chairman, W. C. Wynn on last Monday, County Court day, all existing vacancies were filled and the committee made complete.

The vacancies filled included that of committeeman R. H. Batson of the Court House precinct, who resigned.

William Jennings Bryan Defeated For Temporary Chairman Of The National Democratic Convention At Baltimore By Judge

Alton B. Parker.

When Senator John W. Kern who had been nominated by Hon. William Jennings Bryan for the Temporary Chairmanship, refused to serve and it became evident that the great Commoner himself would have to step into his shoes, Senator elect Ollie James began at once an active canvass for the votes of delegates for Mr. Bryan, but his efforts were useless, even Kentucky casting 179 of her 26 votes for Judge Parker, 71 for Bryan and one delegate who was entitled to a whole vote chanced to be absent and not voting. Parker was elected by a vote of 579 to 510. Friends of Speaker Champ Clark are claiming that the selecting of Judge Parker as Temporary Chairman points strongly to the nomination of the Speaker. However, there is still a chance for the avowed candidates and strong talk of a dark horse. It is almost a certainty that Ollie James will be the Permanent Chairman.

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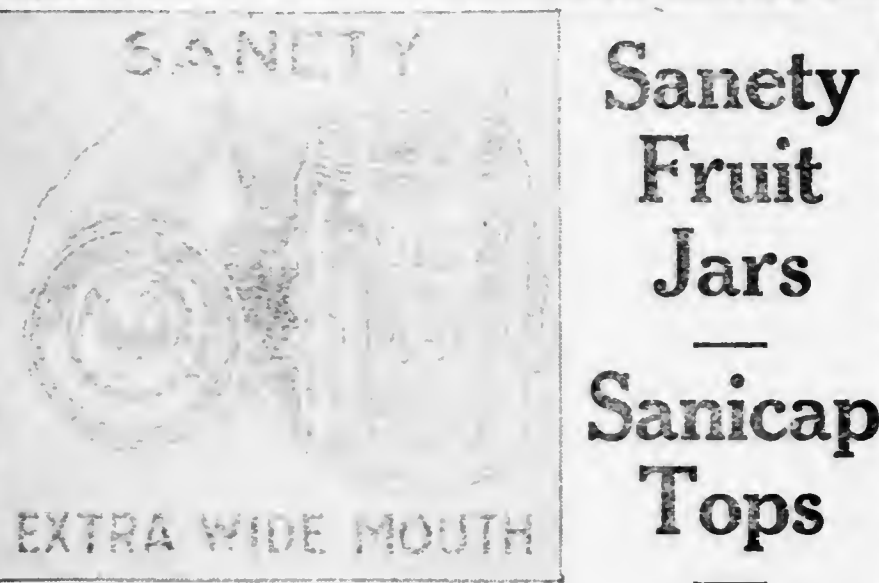
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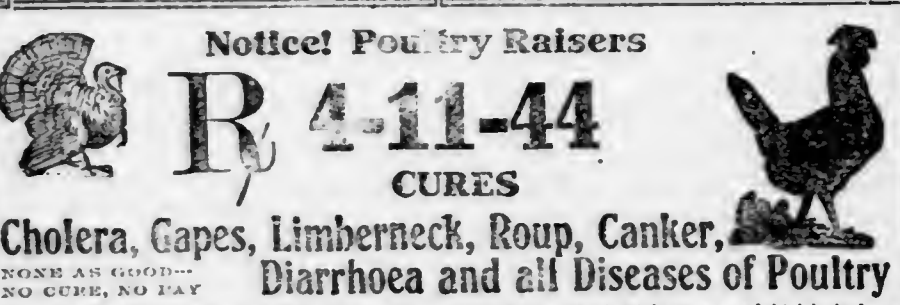


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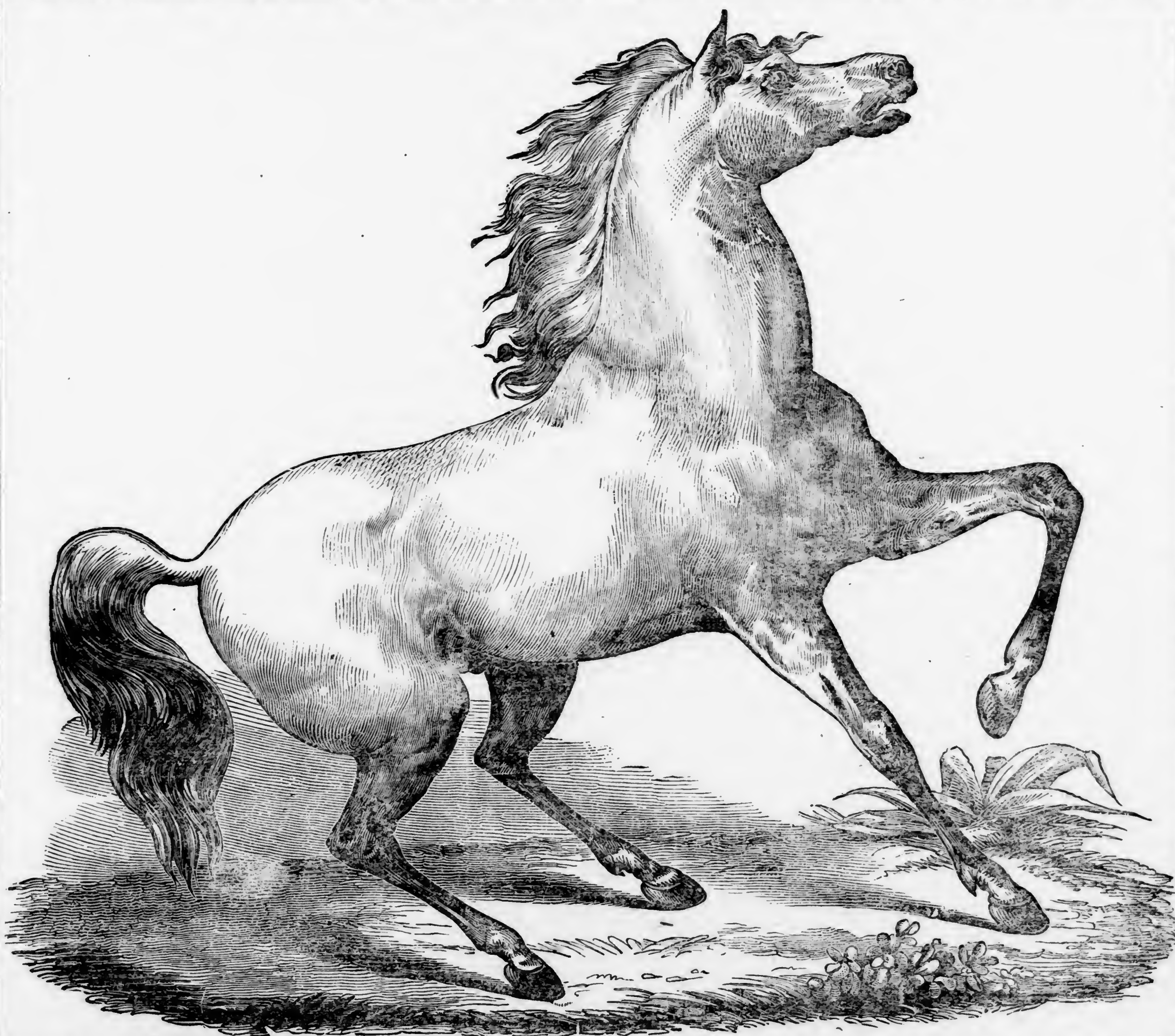
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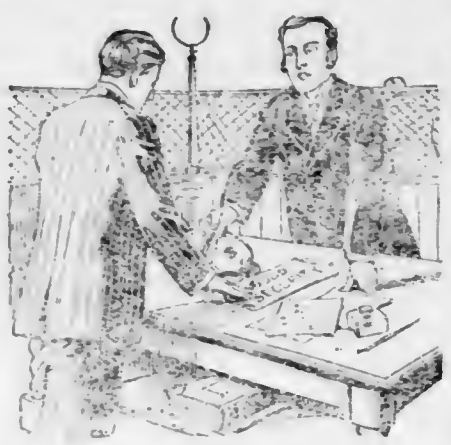
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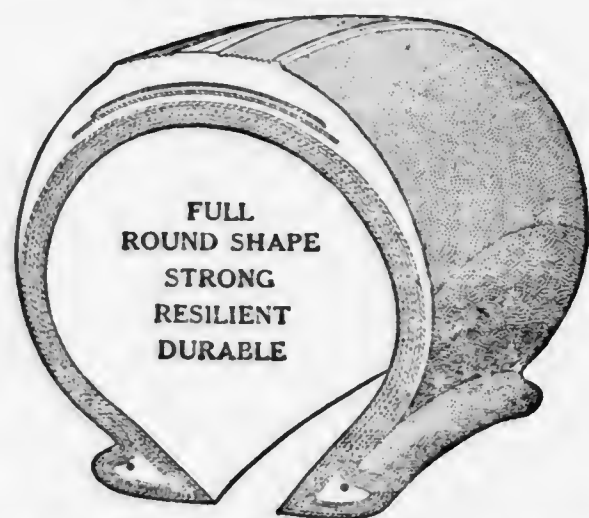
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2. All votes are re-checked once each month by the contest manager. Any candidate can get the consent of contest manager at any time to inspect or count the votes.
3. Nominations for the Piano Prizes, can be entered by using the Coupon Ballot and sending to the Contest Manager.
4. Any candidate will be accepted providing that she is nominated in regular form on one of the coupon ballots. The contest manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.
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7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box in the presence of the contest manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes on newspaper subscriptions may be cast personally or by mail.
8. Any candidate may solicit votes in any District they wish.

Minister's Wages Principles More Than Life

Pressing Need of More Concern for the Comfort of the Pastor.

ONE subject, at least, treated in the reports read at the New England Southern Methodist Episcopal conference, should find sympathetic, intelligent appreciation by those within and without the denomination and the ecclesiastical calling. The matter of ministers' salaries was presented by District Superintendent Coultas of the New Bedford district. Mr. Coultas finds that 88 churches of his denomination in the Southern New England conference pay their ministers "hardly a living wage, and many of them less than a living wage." As to the speaker's standard of a living wage let it be known that 42 churches pay from \$500 to \$700 salary, including parsonage, and 46 pay less than \$500, including parsonage. The district superintendent says truly that "here are wages almost as low as those of the striking operatives at Lawrence and less than those of the street laborer."

Surely Worthy of His Hire. The Methodists are not alone among the denominations, probably, in underpaying their ministry. When the costly educational preparation and the social and cultured requirements for the modern Christian ministry are considered, it must be conceded that the operative and manual laborer is better off than the great majority of preachers and pastors. It is no defense for laymen to say that clergymen are doing their work for higher considerations than the material. The Master "had not where to lay his head," but to him was freely extended the hospitality of the people of his land and time. He lived as did the average of the plain people to whom he preached—neither better nor worse. But is this true of the minister, say, in the smaller southern New England Methodist parishes? The minister does not enjoy the freedom from financial pinch that his average parishioner does. The inclusion of the parsonage rent as the equivalent of so much wages is actually a considerable reduction from the figures given. Men in most callings receiving \$300, \$400 or \$500 a year do not pay the rentals at which parsonages are appraised. These, like the church edifices, being visible evidences of the degree of liberality of the parishioners, are seldom shabby. There is more willingness to put shingles on the roof than clothing on the occupants.

Reproach to the Church. Men of education, ability, influence, of "power in the community," serving the community, feeding its intellectual, cultured and spiritual flames, upholding the standard of the homes—men of family, often with their own education to pay for and their children's to plan for, giving all their time, their soul, with less personal liberty and privilege than any other worker, all for a dollar or so a day and perhaps a furnished house! Now these are conditions existing in populous, prosperous southern New England; not in a new land, among a struggling pioneer people. It is in an old and great and influential denomination, whose preachers and laymen are strong men; not in a new and scattered sect, with mere handfuls of adherents here and there.

In the same report from which these facts are taken there are numerous evidences of the devotion and liberality of the churches in other matters. The church strives generally for the cause of better conditions for humanity, for charity, education, for the dissemination of good cheer to the distressed, for the kingdom of heaven on earth. Why not more concern for the pastor's comfort, to assure his cheerful view of life, the education of himself and his children, material sunshine for himself and his helpmate? "The church pays the lowest wages possible," says Mr. Coultas. The church member who, in his business "pays the lowest wages possible," would be charged with falling far short of the standard for human brotherliness that is expected of the professing children of God. The moral principle that it is the generous giver who receives generously doubtless would find demonstration in a church better served if its servants were better paid.—Providence Bulletin.

Constraining Love. Everything becomes possible to those who love. The commands of the Lord are no longer grievous, for the soul that loves is gifted by that love, with fresh energies; it discovers in itself unsuspected possibilities, and is supplied with ever flowing currents of new vigor. We shall be enabled to do so much if we love. We live by loving, and the more we love, the more we live; and therefore, when life feel dull, and the spirits are low, turn and love God, love your neighbor, and you will be healed of your wound. Love Christ, the dear master; look at his face, listen to his words, and he will waken, and you will do all things through Christ who strengthens you. For, "the love of Christ constraineth us."

War. Today commerce, finance, science, education and in Christendom at least, religion, are all against war. The mass of intelligent people is against war. The great industrial army in all civilized countries is against war.—Rev. P. S. Moxom, Congregationalist, Springfield.

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Pathway of American History Written in Blood and Sacrifice.

LIFE is dear to all of us, and the Almighty meant it to be; but principle, and especially religious principles, are a greater treasure than life. Somehow or other it seems that all great principles have made their way up over the sacrificed lives of martyrs in the right. The pathway of American history is written in the blood and sacrifice of the fathers from Plymouth Rock to now; so of the Church. The torture and the stake have been the steps to the freedom of religion from the shackles of religious tyranny. What a wonderful path the path of history is! When a man or a woman loves principle more than self or life, there will be an effort to establish it. Had not the founders of our State and Church stood for the principles of free government and conscientious action in religion, neither our present glorious State or Christian civilization would ever have been attained.

Religion is nothing without the truth. Ancient history shows that all teaching, philosophy and worship were false and vain without revelation. All the progress of modern times in the greatest nations of the world is due to the presence and spirit and influence of the truth of revelation. The Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, when this is committed to us with this injunction, "Go ye into all the world," it is not for us to question expense, labor or results. Our work and mission is to act. This refers to women as well as to men. And, indeed, this experience is essential to the development of a true disciplinship in each individual man or woman. Hence we urge upon laymen and laywomen to identify themselves with this noble cause. First, for the sake of the truth, for the sake of the kingdom of God, that it may be spread abroad upon the whole earth. And then, second, for the reflex influence upon yourself. This kind of work is necessary for the development of the truest kind of a religious spirit. If we are not working for others or for the kingdom, we grow selfish and diminish our personal enjoyment of religion.

Barriers to Success. Activity is as essential in religion as in physical and mental growth. Loving life and loving self is our greatest barrier to success in all undertakings, and as well in religion. Had our fathers and mothers in the life of the Christian church or of the State loved their lives more than the principles for which they stood, what would have become of civil and religious liberty? Now we can look all the way back to Abraham, Moses, the prophets, and apostles, and coming down through centuries we find along the pages of history the lives of saints, patriots and martyrs that went out on the altar of principle. Men and women of the twentieth century, the principle is the same. We must take an active part in the development of character, patriotism, church work, and the spread of the Gospel if we are to save the nations, the Christian church, and even our own lives. Principle must be elevated over life.

This is the greatest and most momentous age in history. If we are ever going to save the world, it must be now. Over the graves of patriots, heroes, prophets, martyrs, apostles and missionaries may be written these words: "They loved not their lives unto death. Patriots bleeding, wounded, suffering and thirsty and faint lay all day and night on the battlefield or behind prison walls that you might enjoy a goodly country and a prosperous and happy life and home. Saints and martyrs have gone to death with songs and prayers on their lips that you and I and coming generations might have the truth.

Shall we not be true to these things? Shall we not be true to the noble character as a sacred heritage? This is the measure of heroes and saints. These are the men and women who have made history. They are the ancestors other nations and ages worship as deity. Shall not we stand, then, where they stood and for the same thing for which they stood? Shall not we join the great Christian forces, and start on in this splendid life? Will we let all of this burden fall on others? Shall the work cease, or will we rally to the rescue? What is your response today? Morals, truth, religion and the world need the missionary spirit more than anything else. We need it in society, politics, the world and the church. And perhaps more than all in the individual heart and in the home. We must quicken the Christian church and its members until they reach the spirit of sacrifice and of forgetting of self. Men and women who will represent great religious interests and stand for them in the great moral and religious issues of this century, are needed.—Rev. J. M. Reimann, D.D.

God's Handiwork. The "very good" of the creation week was not God's last verdict upon his work, but this: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." God is better satisfied with Jesus than he ever could have been with Adam. And his final workmanship is the redeemed man who is "created anew in Christ Jesus." To every new-born soul the spirit witnesses, "well pleased;" and to every glorified life the king shall say "Well done!"

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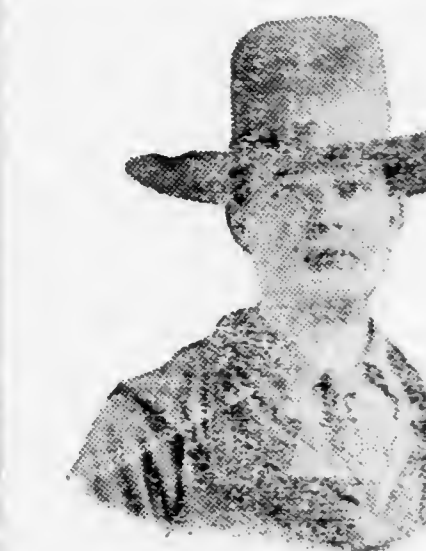
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Deep down in every human heart lies a NATURAL desire for NATURE'S medicines, Roots & Herbs. Too long have the secrets of nature been neglected, too long have people disregarded God's promises. Modern doctors think only of "operations" & strong drugs, while human suffering & deaths from disease increase rapidly every year. Health is natural, disease unnatural. My years of experience as a Cow-boy & among the Indians give me a peculiar fitness & knowledge of the powers of Roots & Herbs as medicines, my remedies have cured & are curing Blood Poison, Lung Trouble, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Female & Skin diseases, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Catarrh, Nervous & Stomach Troubles that were pronounced incurable by the best doctors. I want to PROVE this to the world & to anyone asking, I will mail the greatest book of its kind ever published, entitled "THE COW-BOY HERBALIST," absolutely free. If you are not enjoying ALL the blessings of perfect health, your duty demands that you INVESTIGATE MY CLAIMS. All letters of inquiry promptly answered.

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reduced in order to clean up at this season of the year.

\$1.98 buys a good pair.

Only 2 Dresses Left.

Size 36 in a Cotton Corduroy worth \$7.50 to \$5.98.
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Our Silks worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 have been selling well at 79c as have our 75c ones at 39cts.

We especially call your attention to our beautiful line of 15c Lawns that we are putting on the counter while they last at 8 1-3cts. This is a cloth that is worth twice the price.
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Warranted as good as any.

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Dain Sweep Rakes and Stackers. Something new. Be sure and see them.

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Take Any Beam

You like from our timber piles. No need to spend time in looking for good ones. Every stick in the pile is sound, seasonable and straight.

Remember that upon the beams depends the house. That's why you should get the 'best' which means getting them here.

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Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings by Those We Are Interested In.

Will Walker is at home from a stay in Louisville.

Mr. R. P. Gregory spent Sunday at Crab Orchard Springs.

Mrs. James Ramsey and daughter are in Paint Lick visiting.

Misses Sophronia and Mary Lynn Fox are in Moreland for a visit.

Miss Lillie Henry spent Sunday in Kirksville with her parents.

Miss Annie Belle Ballard has been in Lincoln county visiting relatives.

Mr. W. B. Burton and Dr. R. L. Pontius were in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Lucretia Skinner of Dakota is with her cousin Mrs. A. H. Bastin.

Misses Delia Tindler left this week for a visit to friends near Cincinnati.

Mrs. George Robinson of Danville is with her mother Miss Rebecca West.

Miss Zilpha Bowling of East Bernstadt is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Carrier.

Miss Edna Kavanaugh is in Richmond visiting her cousin, Miss Naomie Ballew.

The Misses Dickerson have returned from an enjoyable outing to Mammoth Cave.

Miss Lizzie Bettis is at home after a visit to the Misses Shugars of Richmond.

Miss Mamie Walters is in Richmond for a course in art at the Normal school.

Miss Stella Comley left Sunday for a month's visit to friends and relatives in Ohio.

Miss Nancy Long of Madison county has been visiting Miss Agnes Miles this week.

Mrs. Joe Adams and daughter Virginia of Lexington are guests of Mrs. Jack Adams.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is at home after a visit to her daughter Mrs. Robert Brown of Barboursville.

Mrs. W. A. Price and daughter Miss Mamie Stormes Dunn were recent visitors in Lexington.

Misses Ida May and Elizabeth Adams of Mt. Vernon were here for the Adams-Terrill wedding.

Mrs. G. M. Patterson is in Crab Orchard at the Spitzer Sanatorium where she hopes to receive much benefit.

Miss Ophelia Wallace and brother Jason of the Louisville Orphan's Home are here for a visit to their father.

Little Misses Laura Dunn and Helen Guley of Lexington are guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guley.

Mrs. Wm. G. Anderson and little grand daughter, Miss Francis Grant are in Maysville visiting Mrs. J. Roe Young and family.

Mrs. J. Parker Gregory and little daughter Sallie Crooke Gregory have been in Winchester visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hall.

After a visit to Mr. John Johnson and family, Mrs. R. A. Campbell left Tuesday for Springfield, Mo., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Emma Higginbotham and sister Mrs. Burke of Junction City left last week for a visit to their uncle Mr. James McDonald of Douglas county Illinois.

Judge Jerre A. Sullivan, candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress in this district passed through here last Saturday enroute to Casey county where he spoke Monday.

The following enjoyed the dance at Crab Orchard Springs Friday evening: Miss Lettie Mae McRoberts and R. B. Spindle, Miss Maria Dunn and Wm. King, Miss Annie Margaret Elkin and John McRoberts, Miss Bettie Walker Burnside and T. K. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Elkin.

Miss Willie Wilkerson is visiting in Stanford and Liberty.

Mrs. Joanna Ball is in Stanford with her daughter Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Lillian Cochran leaves next week for a visit in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Walker of Richmond is the guest of Miss Alice Rigney.

Miss Knapp West is in Louisville for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Sweeney and daughter were in Stanford for a short stay.

Miss Fannie Dairden of Berea has been the guest of Miss Estella Conn.

Miss Mabel Claire Arnold of Paris is with her aunt Miss Nannie Anderson.

Mrs. R. H. Batson is at home after a visit to Mrs. J. P. Holland of Bloomington Ill.

Mrs. John Shackelford of Omaha is here visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Kauffman.

Miss Margaret Hackley has returned to her home in Georgetown after a visit to Garrard relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Lexington made a short visit to her cousins Mrs. Davis Prather and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denman of Nicholasville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex West.

Mr. Clay Pumphrey of Danville was to spend Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pumphrey.

Mr. Lester Wilson of Lula Miss, and Eugene Arnold of Richmond motored to Lancaster and were guests of Mrs. Stephen Walker.

Mr. Goodloe Lackey of Kansas City and Mrs. Herbert Price and children of Danville will arrive this week and visit Mrs. D. M. Lackey and daughter.

Miss Norma Elmore is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Coffman of Georgetown, she was numbered in the list at the reception given at the historic home of Mrs. Anna Tee Gleen.

Miss Mary Marshbanks of Paint Lick Ky., who has been in Cleveland, O. under the care of Dr. Egle, a specialist, has sufficiently recovered to permit of her being brought home.

Misses Annie Katharine and Helen Gardner Walker, of Reservoir Park, and Miss Isabella Givens of Danville form a pleasant house party at the home of Mrs. J. Wade Walker.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wherritt whose friends are numerous and staunch remembered her 79 birthday Friday by a number of gifts and mementoes, may many years be added to this lovely woman's existence.

Editor John G. Pulliam of Harrodsburg was a pleasant caller at the Record office Monday. Brother Pulliam is the editor of the Herald, one of the newest and best democratic weeklies in the state.

Tom Thumb Politicians.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is the smallest woman who has ever called at the White House, but a lot of mighty small politicians have been there.—Washington Post.

One Way of Describing Americans.

Nowhere is the architectural sense more rigorous and scholarly than in writers from the land of Babel-like sky-abrasion.—London Saturday Review.

Grow Hair At 65 Years Of Age.

Dear Sir: "I heard of PARISIAN SAGE and my head would itch a good deal, I thought I would try it. I never used any remedies before and was bald on top of my head.

I am using the third bottle and have a lot of hair where I was bald. I would like you to see the new hair sprouting from my head. The itching in my scalp quickly disappeared. I am 65 years old and have been at the Bazaar 51 years.

Wm. A. Hopper, Auctioneer Harkness Bazaar, Ninth & Samson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Large bottle of PARISIAN SAGE 50 cents. Guaranteed by R. E. McRoberts & Son for dandruff, falling hair and scalp itch. Puts life and beauty into faded hair and is a delightful hair dress ing.



Dakota Jack.

J. J. Pursley.

The first man who ever sold Indian Remedies in the State of Kentucky and my remedies have a reputation for themselves that can never be torn down, given up by all who have tried them to do all I claim for them. You may notice most advertising doctors and medicine companies, advertise and publish testimonials of people. They come away from their home town, seldom ever one cured at home. As I have often told my friends in my lectures, testimonials are cheap. What I have and want is walking and talking advertisements and not testimonials of people you never knew, and right here in Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle, Casey, Madison, Clark, Jessamine, Fayette, Franklin and all joining counties, I have hundreds of people who will testify to the merits of my Indian Remedies. When I came to Kentucky four years ago I sold my remedies by putting forth an effort and getting behind them now THE PEOPLE SELL THEM FOR ME, ask any one who has used them they will tell you what you want to know. I have my Remedies now in over 300 Drug Stores, my mail order business is immense as people are using my Remedies all over several states. One of my leaders is PURSLEY'S INDIAN HERBS A 45 DAYS TREATMENT FOR \$1.00 For all Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver, Stomach, Female, and all Nervous Diseases, hundreds of people in Garrard County will testify to their merits.

PURSLEY'S INDIAN HERB CATARRH REMEDY for all forms of catarrh and diseases of the mucus lining of the nasal passages head, throat, stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and bladder a 90 DAYS TREATMENT \$2.50

DAKOTA JACK'S COW BOY LINIMENT never was nor never will be beaten. For all or any pain stops pain in one minute a wonder for Deafness, PRICE 25cts PER BOTTLE.

CREME SOAP for all the people all the time NUF SAID 3 cakes 25cts.

In Garrard County the above Remedies are sold by J. E. Stormes Drug-gist Lancaster, Ky., Henry Kuhlman Lowell, Ky., Coy Sanders Stone, Ky., or by J. J. Pursley (Dakota Jack) Lancaster, Ky., my home office. All mail orders promptly filled and prepaid to your home at regular price.

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Supreme by test of hardest service, are the one positive security against skidding on any kind of road, at all seasons of the year.

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YOU'LL FIND IT IN THIS COLUMN.

See Beasley & Collier for hail insurance on your tobacco.

Beasley & Collier will protect your tobacco against damage by hail, call on them.

Beasley & Collier are the only insurance people prepared to insure your tobacco against damage by hail, call on them.

Lost:—Saturday June 8th on Lexington street, a silver locket with turquoise and silver pendant, finder please return to Mrs. Jesse Sweeney.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until Saturday, July 6th, for the erection of the new Consolidated School building at Paint Lick. Plans and specifications are in my office and may be seen upon application.

3t Miss Jennie Higgins, Co., Supt.

Not Going to Let Him Escape. "Smithers is discouraged about his love affair." "What's happened?" "He was in the act of proposing last night when the girl's mother and father came in." "What did Smithers do?" "Stopped short, of course." "What did the girl do?" "She said: 'What were you saying, Mr. Smithers?'"—Life.

Acquired Significance. "You disapprove of my theory," said the excited agitator. "Therefore you refuse to attach any importance to it." "Of course," replied Senator Sorghum, "why should I? The only importance most unpleasant theories have is what thoughtless people rush in and attach to them."

A Pennsylvanian's Will.

One of the most laconic documents ever recorded in the Franklin county court house was the will of Joseph Brown, late of Upper Strasburg. He wrote the will himself and leaves everything "to his wife and the remainder to his children, providing anything is left."—Chambersburg correspondent Philadelphia North American.

At the same time and place I will sell all the personal property consisting of 2 good work Horses, 2 Sows and Pigs farming implements, etc, good two horse wagon and good hay frame, wagon and plow gear, household and kitchen furniture and one good piano.

Any one desiring to look at the farm before day of sale, can call on me at premises and I will be glad to show same.

Remember that this property MUST be sold to wind up the estate of said deceased.

Terms made known on day of sale.

H. S. CHRISTOPHER,

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Dandruff And Every Form Of Scalp Disease Cured Quick By Zemo. 3

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of the fingers. It gets right down into the glands, stimulates them, stops the itch, and makes the head feel fine. No, it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear, vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin afflictions. Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo., and is guaranteed by all druggists to give perfect satisfaction. Endorsed and sold in Lancaster by R. E. McRoberts & Son.

BUCKEYE.

Miss Nancy Long of Cottonburg is the guest of Miss Agnes Miles.

Mrs. Ed Arnold visited relatives in Madison, Co., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper from Little Hickman has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. M. Hendren.

Mrs. R. C. Broadus and little daughter were guests of her parents in Madison Co., the latter part of the week.

Rev. Moore from Lawrenceburg, will lecture at this place Sunday morning on his visit to the Holy Land, and will preach Sunday night.

Mrs. James Pat Sutton and John Askins from McCreary, Misses Jennie Lee Katie Mae, and Mamie Dickerson from Buckeye and Mr. Charlie Mahan from Hyattsville, composed the little party which left Lancaster the 19th for Mammoth Cave. To those who have been of course we can say nothing of the wonderful beauty of this place, but to those who haven't, we would say avail yourselves of the very first opportunity and we will wager you never regret it.

A Charming Woman.

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at R. E. McRoberts & Son.

Mr. Hebron

Miss Lavina Montgomery continues quite sick.

Mr. J. I. Crawford had a very valuable horse to die Saturday.

Miss Peachy May Sanders of Stone spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ed Grew.

Mrs. Bettie Jackson is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Sherrow.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson is at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Eunice Posey at McCreary.

Miss Bettie Scott is at home from Richmond where she has been attending school.

Rev. White of Louisville delivered an excellent temperance address at this place Sunday evening in interest of the Anti-Sal League.

Rev. Mahan fulfilled his regular appointment at this Saturday and Sunday and will preach on the second Sunday of each month also beginning with July.

After a lingering illness of stomach trouble, Miss Virgie Sherrow aged 16 departed this life at dawn on Saturday morning June 22nd, 1912. She had been a patient sufferer since January and a week before death came submitted to an operation. All that medical aid and skillful nursing could do were of no avail for the Lord said "come" and she answered the call. She leaves father, mother and brother, may they find comfort by looking up through their cloud of sorrow to Him who doeth all things well.

It Helps!

Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

As soon as the pigs have been put into the fattening pens in the fall they should be fed all that they will eat with a relish; for the shorter the fattening period the larger the profits.

Before starting up a hill with a load, and when the top of the hill is reached, give the team a rest. Let them catch their breath. Undue forcing of horses up a hill with a load frequently causes heart and lung disorders.

Of two colts similar in disposition and sense, one may develop into a steady and valuable family horse, while the other may be everything that is vicious, treacherous and unsafe—all because of the difference in the men handling them.

A Dreadful Wound.

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at R. E. McRoberts & Son.

Cherries require very little pruning.

The cow and the sow make a good farm team.

Drive a colt the first time with a fast walking horse.

The hens will relish a feed of scalded oats at any time.

Pull radishes just as soon as they are big enough to bite.

"Study to be quiet" is a fine thing in handling a team anywhere.

Chaff from the hay mow floor makes the best litter for chicks.

Too sudden a change of diet for the young calf is bound to start trouble.

Covered cream or milk cans on the way to town bespeak a careful dairyman.

There is every indication that grass fat beef will bring a good price this summer.

When the calf is two weeks old some skim-milk may be added to the usual feeding.

A horse that is watered two or three times a day is apt to drink too much at one time.

Fine corn meal for the skim-milk calf is a good substitute for the more expensive oilmeal.

Clean the mud from the horse's limbs during seedling operations, and prevent scratches and fever.

Quality in vegetables is the result of quick, unchecked growth, and this means plenty of water at all times.

It is not a difficult proposition to raise calves when the feeder uses some precaution in their management.

After turkey chicks are six weeks old they must be allowed to range else they will be sadly stunted in growth.

It is a mistake to try to fatten the brood sow. She should not be kept with the hogs that are being prepared for market.

While it requires one sort of education to make a good riding or driving horse, it requires another to make a cart horse.

Hens that roost in a damp, close house are apt to give out in the leg joints with a trouble somewhat akin to rheumatism.

It is easy to notice the effect of grass on the milk, but, with the cows that have silage, the change will be less perceptible.

Fruit trees planted in the hog pasture will supply shade and abundance of food in the fall when the trees come into bearing.

Better dairying should be the aim of every dairy farmer. It is only as he strives for better things that he can approach his ideal.

The man who makes a success at dairying or any other line of work starts with the right aim and never changes or loses sight of it.

Tests at experiment stations have shown that 20 per cent of the cream is saved by the use of a separator as compared with hand skimming.

There is no problem that is of greater importance today than conservation of soil fertility. The dairy cow, the hog and the hen help solve it.

Good care consists in doing everything from milking and caring for the cows to marketing the butter or cream as if your whole life success depended upon it.

Mix plaster of Paris and turpentine, mould in the shape of eggs, and put one in each nest to kill lice and mites. Do not use with eggs that are hatching.

There are 28 silos within a short distance of this farm. Many farmers have been closely pressed in order to find feed for their stock but none of the silo owners were.

A city chicken man has found a good way to break a broody hen. He puts an alarm clock in the nest and when the clock goes off that hen goes off too—and never comes back.

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Usefulness of Hypatia

When it was finally decided to tear down the old building in one back room of which Mr. Bellamy and several of his cronies had met on Thursday evenings to play skat and enjoy other festivities appropriate to the occasion, the burning question of the hour became "what to do with the club house cat."

"One of you fellows," said the man who owned the house and incidentally had owned the cat, "ought to take care of her. Hypatia is a good cat and fine looking. It would be a shame to turn her out into the street with no home and no friends. Bellamy, she has always been fond of you. What's the matter with your taking her?"

"Me?" exclaimed Bellamy. "Me? Good Lord! My wife hates cats."

"Never mind, old girl," he said, "I won't go back on you. We'll go up to the house together and see what we can do."

Bellamy carried Hypatia home in a hat box. Mrs. Bellamy viewed the bundle with suspicion and alarm.

"What have you there?" she asked. "Just a little surprise," said Bellamy lamely.

He raised the lid of the box and Hypatia, released from her unwonted confinement, jumped half way across the room.

"A cat!" she cried. "Why, Harvey, that is a cat. What did you bring her here for?"

"To kill the mice," said Bellamy. "Mice?" she echoed. "Why, there isn't a mouse about the place."

"There ain't?" said Bellamy excitedly. "Great Scott, haven't you heard 'em? Why, the way they rampage through the walls every night playing golf and baseball is enough to wake the dead. I haven't been able to sleep for a week on account of the racket. That's the reason I got Hypatia. I want her to kill them off."

So for one night at least Hypatia was permitted to enjoy the hospitality of the Bellamys. The next morning Bellamy took his time at dressing. His wife, being curious concerning the welfare of her unwelcome guest, preceded him to the store room where Hypatia had been quartered for the night, and cautiously opened the door. As Hypatia rushed out she looked in and straightway sounded a ringing call to arms. Bellamy bolted down the hall from one direction and the cook from the other.

"What is the matter?" they asked. "A mouse!" responded Mrs. Bellamy, weakly, and looked over against the wall. Bellamy held the rodent at arm's length and flourished it by the tip of the tail triumphantly.

"What did I tell you?" he said. "Didn't I say the house is alive with them?"

"Yes," admitted his wife. "It's funny I never heard them, though I suppose we'll have to keep Hypatia another night now."

Immediately after breakfast Mrs. Bellamy summoned the janitor and pointed to the moribund mouse.

"Henry," she said severely, "what is that?"

A look of consternation overspread the big Swede's infantile face.

"A maas," he gasped. "A maas. Where you got heem?"

If the cultivation of mice in a private apartment had been the object of human ambition Mrs. Bellamy could have betrayed exultation no more complete than that which thrilled her voice as she replied:

"Here. Right here in our own flat. I want you to clean out my storeroom and take up my carpets and rugs and stop all the rat holes. The things will eat us alive if we don't get rid of them."

Although the bewildered Swede worked until bedtime tearing up carpets and moving furniture, neither mice nor their means of egress and ingress were discovered. Nevertheless that night Hypatia slew two more of her hereditary foes.

"I am going out this afternoon to look for a flat. I can't stand it to be eaten by mice," said Mrs. Bellamy.

She really did start, but she had got no further than her own hall door when she met a boy who wanted to see Mr. Bellamy.

"What do you want to see him about?" she asked.

"Oh, nothin' much," was the vague reply.

Mrs. Bellamy opened the door to the west limit.

"Little boy," she said, with seductive graciousness, "wouldn't you like a dish of pudding and some fruit?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy.

She entertained him for half an hour. As a result of the interview she abandoned her intention of looking for another flat.

"I am glad of that," said Bellamy that evening when apprised of her decision. "Where is Hypatia?"

"The distillate sweetness of Mrs. Bellamy's voice was positively cloying."

"I gave her," she said, "to little Billy Moses. He was up here this afternoon to see if you want him to deliver any more dead mice, and to collect for those he has already furnished. He says his father's shop is overrun with them, and I thought he might find Hypatia useful."

Common Fault.

"Dashleigh thinks his dancing is the poet of motion."

"It has one characteristic in common with some alleged poetry."

"What is that?"

"It seems to stumble along with uncertain feet."

What She Really Meant

"I can't see," began the girl who likes to talk, "why the business of being an interpreter doesn't flourish nowadays. I'm thinking of starting out in it myself and I'm sure I'll make a large income. I don't mean interpreting foreign languages, but just plain English!"

"I have learned through painful years of bumping my cranium against stone walls and I yearn to take under my wing all the poor, bewildered mortals who still think the words people use express what they mean. I want to put them on the back soothingly and murmur 'There! There!' and then explain to them that 'Do you like pink chickens?' really means, 'We came on the 10 o'clock train.'"

"For instance, Mrs. Gamboge calls you up over the phone some morning and says, 'My dear, we're having a few people in to cards tonight and want you to come. I just got it up on the spur of the moment—it's only a little informal affair. Oh, most informal, my dear, I assure you! Just a few friends! So glad you can come! Go-o-o-d-bye!'"

"I've seen the time when I'd have dismissed the matter until just before time to dress, when I would not have even glanced at the shelf carrying my party gowns in boxes, but would have picked out some high necked thing. Probably I'd have just worn my hair as I ordinarily do and would have taken a street car to get to the scene of the festivities. But not now!"

"I have grown wiser. I know that the English language does not mean what it is made to say. So I spend all my time after luncheon preparing to go to Mrs. Gamboge's informal little affair. I have my hair dressed and my face massaged, and I get an extra minuscule, and I have all my clothes under inspection, and I pick out almost my very best gown. Then I borrow mother's Paris evening wrap and phone for a taxi and wait five minutes in the crush at the door before I can even get in. There will be a Hungarian band playing under the stairs and the whole place will be simply broken out with caterers' men, who pass you along from one to the other solemnly, trying to act as though they had butlered and foot-padded in that one spot for several decades, as had their fathers before them."

"By this time I wish I had borrowed mother's diamond tiara, because I begin to feel kind of plain in only a satin and crystal gown and a string of pearls. There will be a four course supper and American beauty roses bursting out from all corners."

"It is really maddening to think what unlimited money and a telephone will do nowadays. It seems to me that they take away all the fun of giving a party all the worry being removed. These rich women do not have to count their napkins and say, 'My goodness! I'll have to borrow Cousin Nell's best ones to fill out!' They do not discover that they haven't enough forks and that the spare room hasn't been dusted. All they do is phone a caterer and a florist and tell Mary to be sure to see that she dusts extra well downstairs. Then they can go to a luncheon and two teas and make a few calls and when they arrive home at dinner time they say, 'Dear me! I'd almost forgotten that I have a card party tonight!'"

"The only difference when it is considered a formal affair is that you get an engraved, old English card ten days in advance."

"Then when you drop in to see a friend and she keeps you waiting half an hour before she comes down, and you say, 'I hope I didn't disturb or interrupt,' and she murmurs sweetly, 'Not at all, my dear! I was just looking my collar, and I am so slow about doing things!' you would realize, if you had an interpreter at hand, that she meant that she was up in the third floor sewing room working like mad with a seamstress making over clothes and hadn't brushed her hair since she had twisted it into a knob on arising, and had on a kimono thing and old slippers. Also that she said when your card came up, 'Now, what on earth did she come today of all days for, I'd like to know! Isn't it provoking!'"

"My helping hand would be of benefit also to prosy and boring and spoiled old bachelors when a sweet young thing of 20 leans over and looks into their eyes and beseeches, 'Do tell me all about how you make iron beams! I am so-o-o interested! It must be such a fascinating business!'"

What she really means is, "If I can keep you talking to me as though your life depended on it I can get Harry stirred into a perfect fizzle of jealousy. He needs to be taken down a peg or two, the way he's acting of late with that Jenkins girl!"

"I'm quite charmed with the possibilities of my plan for a new profession!" concluded the girl who likes to talk. "Don't you want to employ me?"

"I do not," emphatically said the man to whom she was talking. "I've already had lesson No. 1—and now please point out which one of those fellows is your Harry!"—Chicago Daily News.

Accommodating Death Rate.

Oslo—Norway is the only European country I understand to enjoy a lower death rate than England.

Egbert—Yes, they say Norway's death rate is low enough to be within the reach of all.

Contrary Justice.

"There is one condition of retribution which goes by contraries."

"What is that?"

"The one in which crooked men find themselves in straightened circumstances."

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Not Provided For.

A traveling salesman in the employ of a large bicycle manufacturer was obliged to go on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected. The salesman desired his sister to wire him results, according to a formula something like this:

If a boy, "Man's safety arrived;" If a girl, "Lady's safety arrived."

To the astonishment and chagrin of the father-elect, he had been gone but a few days when he received a telegram containing one word.

"Tandem."—Tit-Bits.

A Cabinet Job.

"A president has to eat a good deal these times."

"What do you mean?"

"The chief executive has to attend a great many banquets and the like."

"Seems so. What about it?"

"I was just thinking that the next president ought to recognize the growing importance of this social side of the job and appoint an addition to the cabinet in the shape of a toast-master general."

The Truth at Last.

The Hibernian society has been discussing the popular stage Irishman and the popular idea concerning Irish bulls. The vote stood that the usual ideas were erroneous. The chairman added by way of casual information: "Sure, half the lies told about the Irish aren't true."—Satire.

A DOUBTFUL THEORY.



Jimmy (fishing)—I ain't gittin' a bite.

Tommy—Maybe dey ain't hungry.

Jimmy—But dat oughtn't to make so much difference. I kin gully eat wheeder I'm hungry or not.

Quite a Flutter.

Just before the play is ended, "Where, perhaps, we've been amused, so that beauty may be mended, Countess powder puffs are used."

Fast Color, Too.

Mrs. Moneybags—Why do you apply for the position, when I stated specifically in my advertisement that I desired a colored chauffeur?

White Applicant—Because, madam, I am quite sure that I could fill the position. I am very green.—Judge.

Wins Fight For Life.

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